

"CAPTURE HAVANA" OUR CONGRESS SAYS

ITS CONQUEST THE PRICE OF CUBAN RECOGNITION.

Belligerent Rights Would at Once be Granted by Our Government—Senator Vest Attacks the Supreme Court—Short Session of the House—Washington News Notes.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The exciting news from Cuba, or rather the absence of definite news as to the situation there, coupled with the apparent prospect that the insurgents are threatening Havana, has led to more serious consideration of the question of recognition of the belligerents by Congress than at any other time since the Cuban troubles began.

While there had been up to this time a good deal of talk of an unauthorized nature, and by men whose talk was considered as largely for home consumption, the progress which the insurgents seem to be making leads the thoughtful member of Congress, and especially those of the foreign affairs committee, to seriously consider what their duty will be in this matter. It seems to be now conceded that should the insurgents succeed in capturing Havana, or perhaps any other of the important ports of Cuba, the demand for recognition of the belligerents as such could scarcely be further delayed.

The experiences of the United States in this matter during the Civil War were that the Confederates were recognized by European governments immediately after their first important victory, the battle of Bull Run, and those familiar with the customs of this character say frankly that should the Cuban insurgents capture Havana further delay would be impracticable. Senator Morgan, former chairman of the committee on foreign relations, is also quoted as saying: "According to the neutrality laws of the United States it would be necessary for this government to recognize the belligerency of the Cubans should they gain such a victory as the capture of Havana."

INCOME TAX DECISION.

Senator Vest Bitterly Criticizes the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Vest yesterday addressed the senate on the gold reserve resolution introduced by Senator Sherman several days ago. He said that the last congress passed a bill which carried ample revenue for

of opinion that if any changes were to be made they should be in the way of increasing the house rates on agricultural products, spirits and pottery and adding sugar to the list to be increased 15 per cent.

The caucus adjourned at noon, and it was intended to hold a second session after the senate adjourned; but this had to be abandoned on account of the lateness of the hour. Another session of the caucus will be held this morning.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

Brief Session Held—No Important Business Transacted.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Another brief session of the house was held Tuesday, at which the only important business transacted was the admission of the new member from the new State of Utah, Mr. Allen, and the adoption of resolutions calling upon the attorney general for information concerning the enforcement of the anti-trust law, and for recommendations of new legislation on the subject, and on secretary of the treasury for statistics concerning the seal fisheries of Behring Sea. Today, it is expected, the house will take up the discussion of the new code of rules, as the committee expects to be able to make a report by that time.

The following were among the bills and resolutions introduced in the house: By Mr. Wadsworth of New York—To authorize the issue of 2½ per cent bonds to maintain the gold reserve and for the redemption and retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes. By Mr. Broderick of Kansas—To promote the efficiency of the militia. By Mr. Sulzer of New York—To raise additional revenue. It provides that all persons or corporations who employ sweat-shop labor shall pay a tax of \$300 per year.

Silver Substitute Reported.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The free-silver substitute for the house bond bill was reported from the senate finance committee yesterday, according to schedule, along the lines described in Monday's dispatches, and Senator Jones, who has charge of that end of the play, announced that the bill would be called up to-morrow and pushed to a conclusion. The measure will probably be debated for several days. The apparent hopelessness of any free-silver measure ever becoming a law, or even passing the house, is so apparent that a majority of the senators look with impatience upon the whole scheme and privately characterize it as a waste of time.

Lengthy Cabinet Session.

Washington, Jan. 8.—All the members attended the cabinet meeting Tuesday. The session was a protracted one. In view of the bond call and the pending economic legislation it is felt these subjects came in for consideration at the long session. Representative Turner of Georgia, a prominent democratic member of the ways and means committee, was at the White House about the time the cabinet assembled, giving rise to some conjecture that he was being consulted as to the probable situation of the tariff and bond legislation when it was returned to the house.

Resolutions in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Among the bills and resolutions introduced in the senate Tuesday were the following: By Mr. Davis—A joint resolution to revive the grade of lieutenant-general in the army in the interest of General Miles. By Mr. Allen—A bill directing the foreclosure of the government lien on the Pacific railroads. The bill provides for the operation of the roads by the government in case they are not redeemed by the present owners.

To Recognize the Cubans.

Washington, Jan. 8.—In the house yesterday Mr. Fletcher of Minnesota introduced a resolution to recognize the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents. Congressman Woodman of Chicago also introduced a resolution to the same effect.

Want Information Regarding Tracts.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The house yesterday adopted a resolution introduced by the committee on judiciary, calling upon the attorney general for information regarding the non-enforcement of the anti-trust law.

Oklahoma Wants Statehood.

Perry, O. T., Jan. 8.—From present indications the statehood convention which meets at Oklahoma City to-day will be the largest ever held in this territory, and the number has been more than a dozen. There will not be less than 500 delegates present, with a large lobby. The question as to who will be the Senators from Oklahoma and the capital question will enter largely into the fight. The Republicans as a rule favor endorsing the recent bill introduced by Delegate Flynn in the lower house of Congress for Oklahoma statehood, which really provides for statehood for Oklahoma alone. The moneyed men of the territory may fight double statehood.

Kentucky Legislature Organized.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 8.—Both houses of the general assembly were organized yesterday, the republicans electing a full line of officers in the house and the democrats doing likewise in the senate. Charles Blanford of Breckinridge was elected speaker of the house. The populists voted for the republicans. The governor's message is not yet completed and will not be presented for a day or two.

THE TORCH IN USE CLOSE TO HAVANA

THE CUBANS STILL BURN AND ILLAGE.

Refugees From the Surrounding Country Take Refuge in the City—Highly Colored Reports Received at Madrid—Mexicans are Rejoicing How Americans and Germans Stand

Havana, Jan. 8.—Word has been received that the sounds of cannon and musketry have been heard in the neighborhood of Guanajay, an important town of 4,000 inhabitants in Pinar del Rio, forty-five miles southwest of Havana. It is supposed that an engagement is taking place there between the forces of Gen. Surez Valdez and the insurgents, but the numbers engaged or the course which the fortune of the fight is taking is not known.

The insurgents are burning and destroying up to within eight miles of Havana. The district around the village of Calabazar suffered yesterday. Calabazar is only two miles from Vento, where the apparatus is located upon which Havana depends for its water supply. In the Calabazar and Hoyo Colorado districts the cane has been burned in the fields of Maulin, Garro and Baracoa.

The influx of refugees from the whole of the territory surrounding Havana continues, and apparently it is not possible to obtain sufficient means of transportation to accommodate the fleeing families and their household goods. The country seems to be entirely abandoned to the insurgent army, and no movement apparently avails to check them.

The eastern portion of the island seems not to have been entirely stripped of an effective force of insurgents. A report from Santa Clara says that the troops encountered the insurgent band led by Pancho Carrillo, and in the battle which ensued sustained a loss of fifty.

Enthusiasm in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Jan. 8.—The report that Havana had been taken by the insurgents created the utmost excitement. Cubans, Mexicans and Americans fraternized in the streets and places of public resort, while Spaniards congregated in Spanish clubs. Shouts of "Viva Cuba libre" were heard everywhere, showing deep sympathy of the Mexican people for Cuba. The Mexican Herald office was thronged all night by people anxiously waiting confirmation of the news. It is predicted if the insurgents capture and hold important towns the government will recognize their belligerency.

Dispatches from Havana to Madrid.

Madrid, Jan. 8.—The Correspondencia states that the insurgents have attacked Hoyo Colorado, which is three leagues from Havana. The Spaniards were outnumbered and surrendered. Gen. Campos, it is further stated, defeated the insurgents near Havana. The Correspondencia further states that after defeating the insurgents close to Havana the Spanish gunboat Aridilla captured four vessels filled with insurgents trying to escape.

Attitude of Americans and Germans.

London, Jan. 8.—A meeting of the Americans of the Rand was held at Johannesburg, and they telegraphed President Krueger that while they were greatly in sympathy with him they could not help him unless he granted the reforms demanded by the Uitlanders. The Rand Germans also held a meeting and sent a deputation to assure President Krueger of their sympathy and loyalty, although they supported the demand for reform in the administration of the Transvaal. They also cabled to Emperor William, asking him to bring pressure to bear upon Great Britain in order to prevent her from interfering actively in the affairs of the Transvaal.

Will Try Arbitration.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners at its meeting heard the complaints of the Illinois State Millers' association against the railroads of the state, charging them with discrimination in freight rates in favor of Northwestern millers. Committees were present from the millers and the railroad companies, and after both sides had been heard further consideration was postponed until a committee of arbitration could meet and attempt an amicable settlement of the matters at issue.

No Indian Uprising Feared.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 8.—A startling rumor was in circulation here Monday night of an uprising of the Navajo Indians. While there is some trouble between a few of the Indians and the white settlers in the immediate vicinity of the reservation in regard to the right of Indians to graze their sheep on public lands there is no general uprising of the Navajos or a threat of one.

Illinois Farmers in Session.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.—The state board of agriculture held its annual meeting yesterday. The time was taken up with reports of committees and other routine work. Today the board will take up the revision of its rules and premium list for 1896. The Illinois Sheep-Breeders' association also held its annual meeting yesterday.

J. BULL STRIPPING FOR THE CONTEST

GREAT BRITAIN IN DEADLY EARNEST.

A Second Taunt of the Emperor of Germany Has Roused That Country to a Fighting Pitch—Will Not Recognize Britain's Suzerainty—The Nation is Behind the Ruler.

London, Jan. 8.—The Globe prints some sensational news under the following scare head lines: "Activity in the War Office." "Anticipated Military Measures." The Globe then states that the war office sent a special military messenger this afternoon to the colonial office, and that it is rumored important orders are impending.

A dispatch received here from the military camp at Aldershot says that the general belief, almost backed by proof, prevails that the authorities are considering the mobilization of the army reserves and part of the militia. The men employed in the ordnance stores are all very busy.

Orders have been sent to Portsmouth, Devonport and Chatham for the immediate commissioning of six ships to form a flying squadron, the object of which is obviously to have a squadron ready for any required emergency. It will be composed of two first-class battleships, two first-class and two second-class cruisers. Probably the Royal Oak and the Revenge will be chosen.

It has also been decided to dispatch a naval force to Delagoa bay, but it is unknown whether it will be composed of vessels from the Cape or from the East Indies.

In an editorial the Times will say that it hopes that the Mediterranean fleet will be withdrawn from Salonica, and ordered elsewhere and prepared for emergencies. The Times congratulates the country upon the foregoing news, and, with reference to a reiteration by its Berlin correspondent of the statement that Germany had intended to land marines at Lorenzo Marques for the invasion of the Transvaal and had abandoned the intention only on hearing of Dr. Jameson's defeat, the Times says:

"This is a grave statement and we refuse to believe that Portugal would have lent herself to such a move. But it proves that German interference was not the result of sudden indignation at Dr. Jameson's action, but had been meditated and discussed, and, presumably, concerted with the Boers. Emperor William's indignation must accordingly be regarded in the light of diplomatic histrionics. It is a tradition of German policy to prepare a coup secretly and then to give it an air of coming about by an unfortunate accident. There is grave reason to suspect that she has long harbored hostile designs. This theory will explain the Boers' extraordinary obstinacy in refusing moderate concessions to the Uitlanders."

The Archbishop of Canterbury has issued a special collect for use in the churches during the present grave crisis.

The Daily Telegraph announces that it has decided to intercept the troops in transit to and from India in order to send strong re-enforcements of infantry and cavalry to the Cape. This paper also states that troops in addition will be sent from Great Britain. The correspondent of the Standard at Aldershot believes that there is a question of calling out the army reserve and a portion of the militia. The Duke of Connaught and the chief staff officers, this correspondent says, are busy at headquarters and are in constant communication with the war office.

Sir Hercules Robinson has telegraphed to the colonial office, under date of Pretoria, Jan. 7, as follows: "The reform committee has resolved to relinquish its arms and to comply with the demands of the Transvaal government. The Johannesburgers have placed themselves unreservedly in my hands, confident that I will see justice done."

Berlin, Jan. 8.—At a special audience which Dr. W. J. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal, had with Emperor William, his majesty declared that he would not recognize any claim of suzerainty over the Transvaal. Great Britain, by its treaty of 1884, claims suzerainty over the Transvaal Republic.

All Germany Stands by the Kaiser. Berlin, Jan. 8.—It cannot be said the jingoism of the British press and the hostile demonstrations in England against the Kaiser have produced an equally warlike spirit in Germany. On the contrary, a conservative and dignified attitude has been assumed in this instance by the German newspapers and public. Nevertheless, a big demonstration is anticipated in the Reichstag before the end of the week. Chancellor von Hohenlohe will interpellate the Kaiser's position in the Transvaal trouble in no uncertain tone.

German Cruiser Sent to Africa.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—A first-class cruiser has been ordered to Delagoa bay, the harbor where the German cruiser Seeadler is already. Further yet, a second German cruiser is on the way to Delagoa bay, but they are both of the third-class and likely to be cleverly handled by the British ship.

Two carloads of hogs were shipped last evening to Chicago by Charles & Dawson.

WILL TAKE THE BONDS.

Western Bankers Signify Willingness to Subscribe for the Entire Issue.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 8.—P. I. Bonebrake, a national bank president of Topeka, offers to take \$50,000 of the government's proposed 3 per cent and pay gold for them if the government will authorize the issuance of the same amount of national bank notes against them instead of 90 per cent, as authorized by the existing law. He says the national banks of the country would take the entire \$100,000,000 loan on these terms, without drawing a dollar of gold from the United States treasury, and at the same time it would increase the volume of the currency \$100,000,000 and not a single greenback would be retired.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 8.—The National Bank of Commerce of this city has made application for \$500,000 of the new government bonds.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 8.—Inquiry among Minneapolis banks develops a disposition to buy \$1,000,000 worth of the bonds if the premium is not pushed too high. One bank is ready to take half of this amount.

Five Injured by a Trolley Car.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—An electric car on the Lindell Railway ran into a carriage at Twenty-seventh street and Washington avenue at noon yesterday and severely injured four of its occupants. The injured:

Bergan, Mrs. Daniel, head cut; may die. Egan, John, leg broken and body bruised. Egan, John, Jr., shoulder dislocated and otherwise seriously injured. Williams, John, slightly hurt. Williams, Miss Mollie, bruised and cut.

The carriage was turned over and it and the horses and those inside were dragged more than half a block before the car could be stopped. The motor-man claims that he did not see the carriage until it was too close to avoid collision.

Building Collapses at Winterset, Iowa.

Winterset, Ia., Jan. 8.—The large two-story building on the south side of the public square, occupied by C. D. Bevington & Co., hardware, collapsed at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The stock and building are utterly ruined. It carried with it the building on the west, owned by C. Danforth and occupied by the Smith Drug Company. This building and its stock were almost ruined. Three men were slightly hurt. The collapse was caused by the weight on the second floor. Fire broke out in the drug building, but was easily put out by the fire company. Bevington's loss on his building was \$5,000; on hardware stock, \$4,000. Danforth's loss is \$3,000; Smith's, \$4,000. Bevington will be compelled to stand the whole loss.

Our Turkish Squadron Is Ample.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The continued reports of the assembling of a large United States fleet in Turkish waters are discredited by those in a position to know at the navy department. It is pointed out that the fleet already there is ample to give any moral effect to such urgent demands on Turkey as this government might determine. This fleet is said to equal that of any of the European powers, although their interests in Turkey are far more important than those of the United States. Admiral Bence's squadron lies off Hampton Roads, apparently waiting orders.

Large Steamer Wrecked.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 8.—In a heavy gale Monday night a large steamer went ashore off Drumhead, a small fishing village near Isaac's harbor, and without doubt those on board were drowned. The after portion of the ship was submerged, but she had two funnels and it is possible she was a passenger vessel. There are no steamers due here except the Portia, from St. Johns, N. S., and it is hardly likely to have been the Portia, as she has only one smokestack.

Decision Against the Flour Company.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 8.—Judge Shiras of Iowa in the federal court at Omaha yesterday rendered a decision declaring that in cases where Indians have become citizens, with all the accompanying privileges, the government is still bound by all treaty stipulations existing while tribal relations were sustained. The decision was rendered in the Flour Company appeal, wherein it is asked to have its claims to Indian lands sustained.

Mississippi Legislature Meets.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 8.—The Mississippi legislature convened yesterday. J. F. McCool was elected speaker of the house. In the senate J. F. Harrison was elected president pro tem. One of the first things done by the legislature will be to consider the matter of building a new capitol. A petition is being circulated calling for a caucus to commence balloting for United States senator.

Christian Adventists in Session.

Mendota, Ill., Jan. 8.—The Northern Illinois conference of the Advent Christian church met here yesterday. The sessions will occupy five days. The belief of this church differs from that of the Seventh-day Adventists in that Sunday is recognized as the day of rest instead of Saturday. The work of the conference today will be devoted largely to official business.

Hebrew Philanthropist Dead.

London, Jan. 8.—Sir Julian Goldsmid, the well-known Hebrew philanthropist, who has been ill for some time past, is dead. He was born in 1833.

HIGH BRED FINGERS STUCK TO GOODS

KENOSHA HAS A SENSATION TO TALK OF.

Mrs. Lena Zesemar, a Prominent Woman is Arrested For Alleged Shop Lifting—Property Worth \$500 Found in Her House—Authorities Confer on Lake Michigan Defenses.

Kenosha, Wis., January 8.—[Special]—Mrs. Lena Zesemar, a prominent woman here was arrested this morning on the charge of shop-lifting. Her arrest created quite a sensation owing to her social standing. Her house was searched and about five hundred dollars worth missing goods were found therein.

Ferry & Class the Winners.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 8.—[Special]—The Board of Historical Library Trustees this afternoon awarded the supervision of the new Historical Library building to Ferry & Clas, of Milwaukee. The building is to cost \$180,000 and will be built on the lower University campus.

To Confer on Lake Defenses.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 8.—Capt. A. B. Davis, commander of the revenue cutter Andy Johnson, has been suddenly called to Washington, and Lieut. J. M. Moore has been sent here from Cleveland to take his place. Capt. Davis is one of the oldest officers in the inland naval service, and it is surmised that the war talk is responsible for his sudden summons to report at Washington. He is thoroughly familiar with the great lakes, and has in his possession war maps which he has worked upon for the last ten years. He has paid particular attention to the formulation of plans for the defense of the cities of Chicago and Milwaukee, as most of his cruising has been on Lake Michigan.

ANXIOUS ABOUT GOLD.

Large Amount Withdrawn from the Treasury on Tuesday.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The treasury on Tuesday lost \$2,163,000 in gold bars and \$1,096,000 in gold coin and received from the Mercantile National Bank of New York \$500,000 in exchange for currency, making the net loss for the day \$2,759,000. This leaves the true amount of the reserve at the close of business \$58,326,710. In financial circles here the fear is expressed that these heavy withdrawals are but the beginning of heavy exportations. It is recalled that during last January the withdrawals amounted to about \$45,000,000, of which \$30,000,000 was withdrawn within two weeks and over \$7,000,000 in one day. The fact that thirty days must elapse before the new bond issue can be closed and the contracts awarded seems to add to the anxiety heretofore felt, and in some quarters the opinion is expressed that before the first of February arrives the gold reserve will have been reduced considerably below any point it has reached hitherto.

Ramsey Case Evidence All In.

Carlyle, Ill., Jan. 8.—In the suit of the local creditors of the defunct Ramsey bank against the Chicago bondsmen of the late State Treasurer, all the testimony was heard yesterday and the case was taken under advisement by Judge Wall. A decision will probably be rendered this month.

F. M. Blount, cashier of the Chicago National Bank, has testified on the stand that each bank paid 2½ per cent interest on state money. A statement produced by this witness revealed the fact that this bank handled during the term of Mr. Ramsey \$8,401,333 state money.

Indiana's School Revenue.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—D. M. Geeting, superintendent of public instruction, has completed the apportionment of the state school revenue for the next six months. The amount available is \$1,121,149, \$1.37 per capita. Marion county gets the largest amount, \$70,000. Allen county, which gets \$35,000, is next, and Vigo county, which receives \$29,000, is third.

No Germans for the Transvaal.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—A semi-official denial is issued of the statement from Cape Town, contained in a dispatch to the Times of London, that Dr. W. J. Leyds, the secretary of state for the Transvaal, with a secret fund at his disposal, had floated a German colonization company, with the intention of introducing 5,000 German military settlers into the Transvaal.

Cables to Havana All Right.

New York, Jan. 8.—The central cable office of the Western Union Telegraph company sent out the following today: "Railway communication between Havana and the Cuba Submarine company's station at Batabano has been re-established. Telegrams for West Indian points south of Havana can be forwarded via Key West, subject to some delay."

Defaulter to Be Brought Back.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 8.—Officers from this city have gone to Canandaigua, N. Y., to bring to Iowa Tracy W. Douglass, known here as C. W. Davis, the defaulting East Peru (Ia.) banker. Davis is in jail at Canandaigua, and, as requisition papers were honored by Governor Morton some time ago, no difficulty is apprehended. His default on amounting to \$20,000.



SENATOR VEST.

the government and a small surplus besides. The supreme court had stripped the measure of \$50,000,000 of revenue by a decision which was a surprise to nearly every intelligent lawyer on the floor. While discussing the decision of the court, he would observe the comity between co-ordinate branches of the government, but he would say that the income tax decision was one of the most remarkable that had ever been delivered, and was so considered by a majority of the people of the country, including able lawyers everywhere.

At the conclusion of Mr. Vest's remarks the senate, at 4:25, went into executive session and then adjourned until to-day.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Senators Reach No Understanding on the House Tariff Bill.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The republican senators went into caucus at 10:30 o'clock yesterday, but adjourned at 12 to meet again after the conclusion of the day's session of the senate. The entire time of the caucus was consumed in discussing the proposed amendments to the tariff bill, but no formal expression was secured upon any of them, this being left until the afternoon session. The prevailing sentiment appeared to be against all amendments and favorable to reporting the bill as it came from the house. Several senators expressed doubts as to the wisdom of the bill in any shape, and there was an evident disposition to regard the bill as purely an emergency measure. So far as there was any expression of opinion by senators present the caucus appeared disposed to act harmoniously except in one or two instances.

Senators Allison and Aldrich explained briefly the attitude of the republican members of the finance committee, saying that while the committee had no formal recommendation to make to the caucus they had considered all the proposed amendments and were

WEEK OF THOUGHT OPENED LAST NIGHT

FIRST ADDRESSES WERE MADE
AT ALL SOULS.

Rev. Mr. Simonds of Madison and Rev. Celia Woolley of Elgin Spoke on "Victor Hugo" and "True Worship"—The Meeting for Thought—Other Events of Last Night.

Rev. W. D. Simonds, of Madison, and Rev. Celia Parker Woolley, of Geneva, Ill., spoke at the opening meeting of "The Week of Thought," at All Souls church last evening. Rev. Mr. Simonds spoke of "Victor Hugo," and said he believed that the master critics with all due regard for the great writers of the nineteenth century would declare Victor Hugo to be the greatest master of human speech this century ever knew. Mr. Simonds said he was not ignorant of the severe criticism which has been called forth by his overwrought style, his eccentricities of speech, his extreme lights and shades and finally by his colossal egotism but still he still claimed him to be the greatest master of them all. An interesting sketch of Hugo's life followed and the speaker then gave his reasons for his belief.

"I love this man for his long battle for liberty in letters, in law and in religion," he said. "I love him for his long, earnest eloquent condemnation of war, for his confidence in the people and for his compassion for the unfortunate and the criminal. 'Love one another' he said. 'There is hardly anything else in life but that.'"

Rev. Mr. Simonds closed by quoting Swinburne's tribute to Hugo "The greatest writer since Shakespeare."

Rev. Woolley then spoke on "True Worship," her remarks being brief. She drew her lesson from the gilded flute, which was ruined as a musical instrument to please the vanity of its owner, and sketched parallel cases that were striking and forceful.

The meeting this evening will be addressed by Rev. Charles F. Elliott, of Elgin, Ill., on "What Has a City Like Janesville a Right to Expect From a Church Like This?" also by several prominent citizens on "What Does Janesville Need Most of All." Rev. A. N. Alcott, who was to have been one of the speakers on tomorrow evening, will not be able to be present, but Rabbi S. Hecht, of Milwaukee, will speak as expected on "Let There Be Light."

MR. AND MRS. KNIPP SURPRISED.
Their House the Scene of a Merry Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knipp, of 203 Fourth avenue, were two of the most surprised people in the city last evening. Mr. Knipp had laid down for a nap, and his good wife had gone with a neighbor, when a host of friends came trooping onto the piazza, filled the parlors, and even went into the kitchen, where they deposited many a basket of delicious eatables. Mrs. Knipp was hastily summoned and she joined her still surprised husband in giving their guests a most hearty welcome. Clinch and excellent music made up the amusement of the evening. Among the guests was William Rasch, of Milwaukee, who delighted the party with his ventriloquism, singing and slight of hand performances. A delicious supper was served about midnight and it was growing very near to morning when the good nights were spoken.

The guests were:
Messrs and Mesdames—
J. H. Kniff, L. F. Knipp,
H. F. Buchholz, T. O. Beyer,
J. C. Lempke, H. Maddek,
M. Gramke, W. Richter,
F. G. Albright, F. Schwane,
L. Kersten, George Yahn.
Misses—
Anna Knipp, Emma Richter,
Martha Gramke, Ada Funk,
Gertrude Buchholz.

OTHER EVENTS OF LAST NIGHT.

Royal Neighbors Dance—Light Infantry Inspection—Miss Sanner Surprised.

A very enjoyable dancing party was given by the Royal Neighbors of America. The decorations were of red, white and blue and about 100 couples enjoyed the affair fully. The floor was in charge of Mrs. Etta Gibson, Miss Pearl Brooks, Miss Gertrude Gray and Miss Anna Taylor. The dancing program opened with the grand march which was led by Miss Anna Taylor and Ernest Newell.

The monthly inspection of the Janesville Light Infantry was held at the Armory last night and was followed by a dance.

Friends of Miss Allie Sanner perpetrated a pleasant surprise party on her last evening and the occasion was

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a very enjoyable one. Among the gifts she received was an elegant diamond ring.

The Musical-Literary society met with Miss Rose Hathorn last evening, and the session was a very enjoyable one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pond pleasantly entertained the Evening Cinch club last evening at their Jackson street home. At 6 o'clock dinner was served, the balance of the evening being devoted to cards.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. met yesterday afternoon and decided to give a fair and reception on Washington's birthday.

STILL FIGURE ON THE MORTGAGE

D. Van Valen's Solution.
EDITOR GAZETTE:—The mortgage is worth at the start \$4,000. To make it a six per cent mortgage, figure the difference between five per cent and six per cent for the full time, nine years, which would be \$360. Now instead of allowing the purchaser to deduct the \$360 from the face of the mortgage, I charge him five per cent for the average time, 4½ years, on \$360, which is \$81. This from \$360 leaves \$279 the amount I would discount the mortgage, making it \$3,721.
D. VAN VALEN.

What "A Reader" Thinks.
If I understand "that problem" it seems to me that is only a question in percentage.

I take it this way. A man holds a mortgage upon which he realizes 5 per cent. on his money.

Along comes a buyer who would like a mortgage but thinks that money is worth 6 per cent. and offers to buy on that basis.

Now as the mortgage brings \$200 a year that \$200 must be 6 per cent. of the new owner's investment. Therefore the new owner pays \$333.33 for the mortgage.

A READER.

Answer From Evansville
EDITOR GAZETTE:—As to your mortgage problem, which has stirred up bankers and professors and has brought forth divers answers I would say, that to me the problem seems easy to work and equally easy to prove, that is so far as practical business is concerned. Of course it is true that if the following answer be correct the buyer of said mortgage would each year receive a small fraction of a mill too much interest for his money invested, but in the whole term of years it would not amount to anything worthy of notice, hence I claim that the answer is practically correct.

Proposition—\$200 equals six one-hundredths of some number.

Solution—If \$200 equals six one-hundredths, one one-hundredth would equal one-sixth of \$200, or \$33.33333.

If the foregoing equals one one-hundredth of a certain number, one hundred one-hundredths would be one hundred times \$33.33333, or \$3,333.33, the answer.

Proof—Six per cent of the answer would equal \$199.9999. Call the nine mills a cent (as would always be done in figuring interest), and the answer is proven to be correct. X.

W. J. Meadows' Solution
EDITOR GAZETTE:—My solution of the problem is as follows:

Figuring the interest payments, etc., for nine years, and adding to the total credits the principal, gives \$6298.26319. The value of \$1.00 at 6 per cent compound interest for nine years is \$1.6894. Dividing \$6298.26319 by 1.6894 gives \$3728.106, which is the present worth of the mortgage.

W. J. MEADOWS, Dry Extract Co.

Truth
I have been trying to get the boys to tell it for the last ten years. You know, at least you should, when other people make statements that lead one to think, I will not say, you can guess. Drop in and examine our shoes and if our prices are not below those given you by others, then we will permit you to say the old man is inclined to drop into the rut others are in. Brown Bros. & Lincoln, the shoe men by the old man.

A Badger
We have a Badger range in excellent condition that is for sale very cheap. We also have a Majestic range that cost \$45. It was set up and used three weeks. We want to sell it for \$20. It's in fine order. A splendid heating stove with oven for \$8. Lowell Hardware Co.

Found
After looking over our stock of fine boots and shoes we find it contains several pair of small sizes in ladies fine shoes that we will sell at 98 cents a pair also one odd shoe that will be given away to the man that it will fit. Yours B. B. & L. by the old man.

A Hard Job
I am inclined to think it would be as hard as for a minister of the gospel of today to write locals for a shoe house as it would be for a camel to go through a needle's eye yet he could write ours and feel as though he was serving his God and assisting his fellow man. Its a grand thought. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TONIGHT
WEEK of prayer services.
JANESVILLE Chapter O. E. S.
WISCONSIN Lodge I. O. O. F.
HOME Mastodon Minstrels—rehearsal.
"Week of Thought" lecture at All Souls church.

Don't Pay
Any more for an ulster now than you can help. We can meet your wishes in price and quality, for we have the goods to do it with, you know. Every ulster in the house at almost your own price. Don't hold off buying one any longer. Frank H. Baack.

FIRE POLICE PLAN TO HELP THE POOR

THEY WILL GIVE A DANCE FOR
CHARITY.

The Annual Meeting Held Last Night
W. E. Evenson Re-elected Captain
E. B. Heimstreet Secretary—
Report For the Year—Janesville
Shooting Club Chose Officers.

For the forty first time the Janesville Fire Police met in annual session last evening. The meeting was held at the East Side fire station; officers were chosen; Dr. E. D. Roberts was elected a member; plans were made for a grand ball; and the secretary submitted his report. The new officers are as follows:

Captain—William E. Evenson.
First Lieutenant—Will P. Sayles.
Second Lieutenant—Robert M. Bostwick.

Treasurer—Frank C. Haselton.
Secretary—E. B. Heimstreet.

Mr. Heimstreet was elected secretary for the twenty first time, having first been chosen for that position



SECRETARY E. B. HEIMSTREET.
[Re-elected For The 21st Time.]

in 1875 and it will be an eminently satisfactory arrangement for the other members if he would continue in the place for as many more years.

The report of the secretary showed that the company had made a total of fifty-five runs during the past year. Of this number there had been thirty-eight fires, fourteen of which were put out by the Babcock fire extinguishers. There were twenty-three ambulance calls during the year.

W. E. Evenson, George M. McKey, Will P. Sayles, Dr. W. H. Palmer and Robert M. Bostwick were appointed a committee to arrange for a grand ball, which will, in all probability be given before lent. All details were left in the hands of the committee, and this decision will be announced later on.

SHOOTING CLUB IN SESSION
P. H. Bump and H. H. McKinney Are Re-elected President and Secretary

The annual meeting of the Janesville Shooting club was held at the rooms of the Angeworm club last night, and quite a radical change was made in the method of conducting the matches. The entrance in live bird contests was reduced to twenty-five cents and in clay bird matches from \$1.30 to fifty cents. This arrangement makes it easier for those who do not shoot every week, and will increase the attendance. The first shoot under the new rule will be held Feb. 22. Officers were elected as follows:

President—P. H. Bump.
Vice President—Charles P. McLean.
Secretary—Harry H. McKinney.
Treasurer—Arthur C. Jenkins.
Board of Managers—George W. Wise, Orion Sutherland and H. H. McKinney.

LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.
Good fur tippots 49 cents at the Annex

We bring the purchase of a winter garment within easy reach. Bort, Bailey & Co.

We are selling a great deal of wood, sawed, split and delivered as people want it. F. A. Taylor.

We have quite a lot of felt goods that we are offering at very low figures. Lowell's Annex.

A VERY pretty picture, nicely framed, an ornament to the house, only 40 cents. Lowell's annex.

We have an elegant line of imported water sets, from \$1.50 to \$2.50; usually sell for \$4. Lowell's Annex.

We sell tablets—big ones for 3 and 4 cents, slates, pencils, inks, books and all sorts of school supplies. Lowell's Annex.

We keep a great stock of mittens and gloves, and you can get them away from us for a small amount Lowell's Annex.

GREAT variety of the latest style winter caps for men. The kind that look well—not outlandish as some of the headgear appears. Lowell's Annex.

We hope the people of Rock county will not read all of our locals today. Why the boys will tell you in a day or so. Brown Bros. & Lincoln, by the old man.

We offer you an opportunity for the purchase of the finest shoes from every standpoint such as it is not offer your good fortune to take advantage of. The prices have almost been cut in half, the same identical shoes last month you paid \$4.00 and \$4.50 for now cost you but \$3.00, \$3.00 and \$3.50 now \$2.00 and \$4.00 now \$2.00. The stock and styles are all late, the patterns up to date. Richardson Shoe Co.

PUT A BAROMETER ON ATHLETES

High School Boys Must Stand High Or Study More

In all probability the members of the High School Athletic association will hereafter play football, etc., "on a sliding scale."

Prof. Mayne and some of the teachers have noticed that some of the boys were behind in their studies, due, supposedly, to devoting too much time to athletic sports, and to remedy this fault something had to be done. The new plan is that a pupil who is interested in athletic work must have a standing not lower than 85 per cent. Although nothing definite has yet been done in making this a rule the teachers and Prof. Mayne are in favor of it.

Originality in Song.
Much is left to the imagination when a song is sung. So it occurred to Manager Yale, of the Newest Devil's Auction, that if he could succeed in showing the scenes and the characters made mention of in the various verses, it would prove as it were a refreshing novelty in character and descriptive song. The outcome of his thoughts are "Songs with Pictures," which he has aptly illustrated in his famous "On the Rialto," which depicts in words, music and scene the characters one encounters on New York's most noted thoroughfare, Broadway, at that season of the year, when all classes and conditions of the theatrical folk are looking for the various managers with a view of securing an engagement.

In Hair.
Glance over the following list of prices on cloaks and jackets, and then deliberate:

Fur capes from \$10, down to \$5.
Fur capes from \$20, down to \$10.
Fur capes from \$30, down to \$15.
Fur capes from \$40, down to \$20.
Fur capes from \$50, down to \$25.
Fur jackets from \$6, down to \$3.
Fur jackets from \$8, down to \$4.
Fur jackets from \$10, down to \$5.
Fur jackets from \$15, down to \$7.
Fur jackets from \$20, down to \$10.
Fur jackets from \$25, down to \$12.50.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.
THE NEWS OF THE CITY

Don't fail to look up your winter garment supply. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A few bargains in wool horse blankets, fur robes and lap robes. Lowell's Annex.

PRETTY jardiniers from 50 cents to \$1.00. Very cheap for them. Lowell's Annex.

We have just five fur capes left and \$4.75 will take any of them. Lowell's Annex.

SUPPLY yourselves with wraps at half price, you'll save money. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THREE cakes of Buttermilk, Cucumber or Trilby perfumed toilet soap for 10 cents. Lowell's Annex.

My Husband Suffered
For years with catarrh, rheumatism and chronic diarrhoea contracted in the war.

In the fall he had the grip and came near death's door. He could not eat or sleep and was much emaciated.

One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla did him so much good that he kept on taking it. He now has a good appetite and

gained in flesh. I think it saved his life." AMANDA CASTETTER, Mt. Jackson, Ind.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Is the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills are tasteless, mild, effective. All druggists. 25c.

Closing Out
—AT—
1-2 PRICE.

S. D. GRUBB, Clothier and Shoe Dealer, Grubb Block, W. Milwaukee St., is closing out his large new stock at one-half price.

Now
\$20 Suits and Ulsters, \$10.00
\$15 Suits and Ulsters, 7.50
\$10 Suits and Overcoats, 5.00
\$5 Suits and Ulsters, 2.50
\$6 Boys' Suits and Ulsters, 3.00
\$3 Boys' Suits and Reefers, 1.50
\$5 fine Wool Pants, 2.50
\$3 fine Wool Pants, 1.50
\$1 50 working Pants, .75c
\$7 Mackintoshes, 3.50
\$2 duck lined Coats, 1.00
\$2 Cardigan knit Jackets, 1.00
\$1 Cardigan knit Jackets, .50c
\$1 wool Sweaters, .50c
\$1 wool Overshirts, .50c
\$1 Boys' wool Waists, .50c
\$2 stiff and soft Hats, .98c
\$1 silk plush Caps, .48c
\$1 fleeced Underwear, .50c
50c fleeced Underwear, .25c
\$1 white Dress Shirts, .50c
50c white Dress Shirts, .25c
20c fine linen collars, .10c
50c silk neckwear, .25c
50c silk suspenders, .25c
25c black and tan socks, .12c
15c black and tan socks, .8c
25c linen handkerchiefs, .12c
\$1.50 arctic overshoes, .98c
75c storm rubbers, .48c

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Its Famous.

The Only genuine Quaker Bread in the city is for sale by
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Don't purchase storm windows until you see the FAGAN FELT WEATHER STRIP. It is absolutely the best on the market; keeps out the wind and cold, dust, smoke and dirt. Good in summer as in winter. The door strips are the best of all and a perfect protection from the weather. Get my prices before you purchase.

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Mouldings, hard and soft wood finish, scroll sawing and wood turning.
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Safe, always reliable. Ladies ask Druggists for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metal boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Beware dangerous substitutes and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c in stamps for particulars, testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return mail. Chichester Chemical Co., Medicine Agents, Sold by all Local Druggists. Philadelphia, Pa.

Many women are taking advantage of the prices at which we are letting DRESS GOODS go.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

LETTER FROM VICKSBURG'S TRENCH

Dr. J. B. Whiting Receives a Note That He Dispatched in 1863.

A letter has come into our possession written a third of a century ago, by Dr. J. B. Whiting, to his wife, during the siege of Vicksburg. It was sent by the recipient to a sister of Dr. Whiting, who resided in New England at that time. She kept the letter all these years, and on Christmas returned it to the original recipient. To the veterans who lay in the trenches about that beleaguered city so many weary weeks, such reminiscences must be full of interest, awakening thrilling memories of those days, since which the brilliant actors have disappeared. They will hear again the roar and smell the sulphurous breath, of the cannon. They will see the imperturbable Grant, the strategic Sherman, the daring Logan, the gallant McPherson; and for a brief moment will live again amid the scenes of those far off days. In the excerpt which we are permitted to make, two predictions of the writer are worthy of note—one concerning the canal on which the government spent much time and money, and the other the "Yazoo Pass." History records the result of both those projects as failures. The letter bears date as follows:

YOUNG'S POINT, La., March 13, 1863.
MY DEAR WIFE:—Yesterday I wrote you a letter with pencil. It was the best I could do. I think I gave you a wrong date, for I thought yesterday was Friday and I did not learn my mistake till just now. I think I told you that I was ordered to Millikin's Bend, La., to establish a large hospital. I also told you that the order had been countermanded, and that I had been appointed medical purveyor pro tem. I moved in this morning.

My headquarters are on board of the steamer "Desarc," which lies in front of the Point. I do not expect to remain here very long, only until the real purveyor returns from leave of absence. Today is perfectly delightful, like our beautiful days in May. On this side of the river the country is low, flat and not especially inviting, on the Mississippi side the land appears higher. Diagonally across the river is Vicksburg, situated well above the river on a fine bluff and in full view from where I sit. Her domes and spires loom up in the distance, telling of wealth, of cultivation, of Christianity. There is something in the situation of this beleaguered city which challenges my admiration. Against her for months have the genius and power of the nation been directed. Fleets and armies hover around and almost encompass her. There she sits sullen and haughty, looking down upon the gathering forces for her destruction as calmly as if she believed herself able to resist them all. The taking of Vicksburg is a problem fearfully full of interest to us and is yet to be solved. May she fall and that right speedily.

I have been to see "the ditch" that the government is digging and I declare to you that I do not think it is expected to be utilized as a ship canal. That there is some indirect purpose to be subserved by it I do not doubt but what it is I have no conception. The "Yazoo Pass" is now the point of interest and is said to promise success. I haven't as much faith in these projects as most men seem to have but the end must come some time in the triumph of the government.

Pacific Coast and the South.
The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will give full information of and sell excursion tickets to any point of the Pacific coast and to all tourist points in the southern states over any line of railway. Our connections are right and our service first-class. We also sell one-way tickets to all parts of the United States, Canada and Mexico. Parties or individuals contemplating trips will be given necessary information upon application to ticket agent C. M. & St. P. R'y., either by mail or in person.

Wife—Here's an account of a man who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take De Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking those little pills. C. D. Stevens.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth
Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Sore for children. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WANTED

WANTED Place to work mornings, evenings and Saturdays for my board. Address "Student," Box 1000, Janesville, P. O.

WANT TO RENT A desirable second floor office in good location, or room in same office where we should have room for safe, desk and typewriter. Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—A single store, best business location in Beloit; 325 State street. Apply to Rev. W. F. Brown, Beloit, Wis.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—The principal part of our office fixtures, and the store for rent as we are to move into smaller and cheaper quarters Feb. 1. To a party who wants this store, it is a chance to get steam, water and light fixtures at half value. We will sell several desks, chairs and other office fixtures at very low price. Geo. L. & Sarah H. Carrington.

MONEY TO LOAN—Whitehead, Matheson & Smith.

POSITIONS—For pushing salesmen on salary, experience unnecessary, permanent employment; apply now. Lake Bros. Co., Nurserymen, Chicago.

CRISP NEWS FROM AFTON.

Creamery Meeting Was Adjourned—Y. P. S. U. E. Officers Are Named.

AFTON, January 7.—The meeting of the Creamery Association held last Friday afternoon was not very well attended, owing perhaps to the severe cold weather, and an adjournment was taken for one week. The meeting for next Friday afternoon should be well attended by the farmers of this vicinity, as the very life of the creamery industry in this place, may hinge on the results of this meeting. All of the old officers in the Baptist Y. P. S. U. E. were re-elected for the ensuing six months, at the regular business meeting last Sunday evening. Following is the roster: President, Myrtle M. Eldredge; vice president, W. J. Miller; recording secretary, U. G. Waite; treasurer, J. F. Bolte. C. D. Mayhew, a student at Beloit, has been secured to supply the pulpit of the Baptist church here, and will preach next Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Modern Woodmen are making the final preparations for the public installation of officers to be held next Thursday evening. A. W. Antisdel and daughter May, who have been spending the past few weeks with relatives in this section, left Tuesday for Madison, where they will visit for a few days, before returning to their Iowa home. Harry Adams, the popular stock buyer of Beloit, was here Monday supervising the loading of a carload of hogs which he had secured in this locality.

Indian Ford Gospel

Indian Ford, January 7.—E. L. Ward has returned from his Minnesota trip and reports having a good time. Miss Emma Dane of Janesville was calling on some of her many Fort friends Monday. Mr. Hatfield of Janesville agent and collector for the Standard Oil company was calling on some of his Fort friends this week. Mrs. Shuman of Janesville town spent a few days of last week the guest of C. S. Thomas and family. Alex Shuman the hustling tobacco buyer is doing lots of riding these days but don't report is having bought much. Quite a number of the Ford Good Templars went to Milton Junction to the Good Templars watch meeting. Wm. Price of Edgerton has moved his household goods and family into the shop and dwelling house formerly occupied by Elard Stone. Charles Hallet and family Sunday with Mrs. Hallet's parents on Milton avenue. Miss Emma Sebel returned to the White-water Normal School last Monday. George Lackner and family ate New Year's dinner with C. S. Thomas and family. G. C. Chamberlain and family ate New Year's dinner with Mr. Chandler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain.

News of Porter.

Porter, Jan. 7.—Married in St. Joseph's church, Edgerton, by Rev. Father Harlin, Wednesday, January 8, Lawrence Barrett, of Center, and Miss Sarah Ford, of this town. Congratulations are extended. Daniel Sweeney, of Milwaukee, is visiting the home of his parents here. Last Friday was the coldest day of the winter so far, thermometers registering about 20 below. Miss Julie McCarthy was a caller in Burr Oak last week, a home of her sister Mrs. W. H. Bradley, whose family are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a daughter. All doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. T. Sperry have commenced house keeping here. Their many friends wish them a long life of unalloyed happiness. Numerous children in this vicinity are suffering with the whooping cough. Don't fail to attend the Porter Glee club's dance in Fulton on Friday evening of this week.

Magnolia Happenings.

Magnolia, January 7.—Mrs. Frank Clifford, who has been very sick the past three weeks is much better. Mrs. George Bahr is sick with the grippe. Nito Brown, who has been laid up with a sprained ankle, is now able to be around the house. Mel Chapman, of Footville, was in town Monday. Charles Weaver has rented a tailor shop at Oregon, where he will work the coming year at his trade. The family will be greatly missed by their many friends here. Our band boys are improving fast with their music. Next summer we shall expect some open air concerts and we ought to help them all we can for it is a good thing to have a home band. Miss Maud Bahr is getting better. Mrs. B. Andrew is laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

Excursion Rates.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell home seekers' tickets at excursion rates January 14 and 28, February 11 and March 10. Return may be made January 17, 21, 24, 28, 31; February 4, 7, 11 and 14. The above dates apply to tickets sold on January 14. Other return dates will extend to April 10. Tickets sold to points in Southern States and Arizona. Rate to be one fare plus \$2 for round trip.

Oak Lawn Hospital.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oak Lawn Hospital Association will be held at the rooms of the Business Men's Association on Tuesday evening, January 14, 1896. S. B. Smith, Secretary.

PRINTING AT HARD TIMES PRICES

Gazette Job Rooms Set the Pace for High Grade Work.

On Page 4 The Gazette Printing Company gives some figures on job work. It will pay business men to take advantage of the chance, and order for a year ahead. The prices include all press work, standard quality of stock, in fact high grade work in every respect. These are the figures: Envelopes, XXX, white wove full government, per thousand.....\$1.50 Statements, size 5 1/2 by 8 1/2, first class stock, per thousand.....1.75 Bill Heads, sixth sheet size, per thousand.....1.75 Bill Heads, quarter sheet, per thousand.....2.00 Bill Heads, third sheet, per thousand.....2.25 Bill Heads, half sheet, per thousand.....2.75 Letter Heads, best Puritan linen, per thousand.....3.00 Note Heads, best Puritan linen, per thousand.....2.00 Business Cards, on first class four-ply Bristol board, per thousand.....2.00 A special lot of No. 6 1/2 white wove full government envelopes, a little too light in weight for regular commercial purposes, per thousand.....1.40 A special lot of No. 11 high cut XX Manilla envelope, suitable for mailing documents and papers, per thousand.....1.75 Other Work at Proportionate Prices.

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Notice to the Public.

Please take notice that Mr. J. H. Gateley is no longer in our employ. All moneys due the Janesville Coal Company are to be paid at our Main office 302 W. Milwaukee street or at branch office E. O. Smith & Co. next door to P. O. or C. D. Stevens, Main and Milwaukee streets or to authorized collector. Respectfully, JAMESVILLE COAL CO. PETER E. NEUKES, Sec.

For Capes.

We have a few capes left that are bargains for some one; \$5 they have been reduced to. Great value for the money. Lowell's Annex.

BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, indigestion, constipation. A small pill, a sure cure. C. D. Stevens.

The great Marzluft shoes for \$2.00 a pair, have no equal for wear, etc. Lowell's Annex.

The greatest bargain yet—\$3.00 satin or kid slippers for 98 cents. Lowell's Annex.

Wood in any quantity and sawed, split and delivered just as you want it. F. A. Taylor, Pleasant and River streets.

CUTTER weather will come again soon. Better pick out a cutter for the next installment of the beautiful. F. A. Taylor.

You can keep warm at night without any great amount of expense. We sell you a bed comforter for 75 cents. Lowell's Annex.

STAMPED and fancy linens we are not going to carry in stock any more; that is the reason we make such low prices on them. Lowell's Annex.

FIFTY cents will be paid at the Gazette office for copies of the city map published by W. F. Curtis.

One Minute Cough Cure is rightly named. It affords instant relief from suffering when afflicted with a severe cough or cold. It acts on the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs and never fails to give immediate relief. C. D. Stevens.

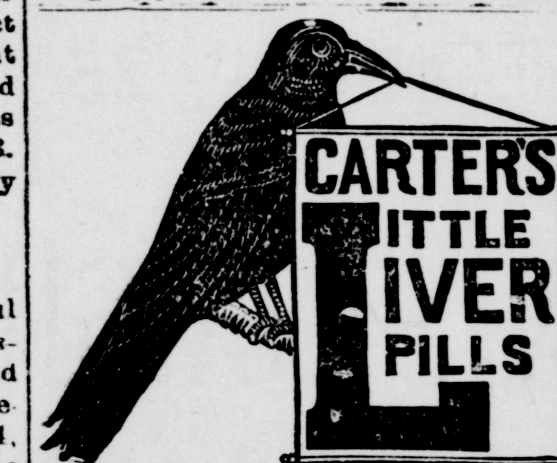
You can depend upon the prices named over shoes in our large ad. this evening as being perfectly reliable; both the figures we formerly sold the shoes for and those we have marked them to now. We found on finishing our invoicing we were overstocked on these shoes; therefore, the low prices. Richardson Shoe Co.

Another From Maine.

While out hunting for partridge, and, of course, with both barrels loaded with bird shot, an Ellsworth, Me., hunter stumbled upon three deer. He didn't swear, he says; he "laid right down and bawled."

A Middle-Weight.

Fisticuff—That fellow seems very big in the stomach for a prize fighter. Wittmuff—Well, he's a middle-weight, you know.—New York World.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

IT INCREASES FLESH.

The New Dyspepsia Cure Does It.

A Few Remarkable Instances.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new discovery which has made so many remarkable cures of dyspepsia and indigestion, has recently shown that it also has the effect of increasing the flesh and weight of thin, run-down people and invalids. This is done in a perfectly natural manner. The tablets by restoring perfect digestion cannot fail to increase the weight and general vigor because the first effect of perfect digestion, following the use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, is a vigorous appetite, then complete digestion and assimilation of food eaten, and the result is every muscle, nerve, ligament in the body is nourished and the increase in flesh is noticeable in some cases within a week after using the remedy.

Dr. Harlandson mentions many cases in his own practice where Stuart's Tablets were used an increase of flesh was very noticeable in each case. The doctor says: "Whenever I have a patient whose stomach is disordered, tongue coated, poor appetite and run-down condition my advice to such is to go to the nearest drug store and get a 50-cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and the result will be the stomach will be set right, perfect digestion restored, all nervousness disappear and in many cases I have seen the weight increased 15 or 20 pounds. I recommend this remedy in preference to any other because it is not a secret patent medicine but is perfectly pure and wholesome, composed of vegetable essences, fruit salts, pure pepsin and bismuth, and can be given to delicate babies with benefit."

Another case is that of Miss Helen Sholes, of Nashville, who writes as follows: "Up to the fall of 1891 I had suffered from dyspepsia for nearly eight years. I was not sick in bed, but was so miserable, run down, discouraged and nervous that I might better have been in a hospital for any good I was to myself or others. For years I had been thin, pale and dyspeptic. Our good old family doctor did all he could for me, and finally advised me to try Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, telling me there was no risk in taking it because it was not a secret patent medicine, but every physician knew what the tablets contained. Acting on his advice I went to the drug store, bought half a dozen packages and before they were half gone I knew the right medicine had been found at last. I enjoy an appetite, strength and freedom from weakness that I had never known previously. I gained 18 pounds in weight and while I am not fat (I don't want to be) yet my friends say I am plump enough and any more flesh would be undesirable."

The one great thing about Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is that it can be taken with perfect safety, the formula being known to every physician. No wonderful secret patent medicine can compare with it. Think twice before you put something into your stomach you know nothing about, and if you are run down in flesh, have any trouble with the stomach or poor appetite ask your druggist for Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and take no substitute. If your druggist has not got them insist on his getting them for you, as they are sold by all wholesale druggists.

Circulars and information free by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

Railroad Time-Tables.

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chicago Via Clinton	6:35 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	7:55 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chicago Via Clinton & Sharon	6:40 p.m.	1:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Elgin	7:40 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Elgin	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, DeKalb & Omaha line	12:23 p.m.	10:00 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere & Elgin	6:40 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac, Waukesha & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Janesville Freight	4:30 p.m.	
Watertown	8:25 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Madison & Elroy	6:30 a.m.	
Evansville Madison Elroy	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
La Crosse Winona & St. Paul	8:25 p.m.	12:05 a.m.
Leyden, Fellows Evansville Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	9:30 p.m.	6:35 a.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul & Duluth	1:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul Winona & Dakota	7:30 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	2:45 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
Chicago Via Beloit & Elgin	Daily & Sunday only	

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Milwaukee Whitewater, Chicago	7:40 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:15 a.m.	6:35 p.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Dakota, Elgin, Dubuque, and Prairie du Chien	9:45 a.m.	9:17 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit, (daily)	7:00 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford, Beloit, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Dubuque, Clinton, Ia., Omaha, and West Freeport, Racine, Elkhorn and Dela-	1:10 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Dubuque, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver and West fast train	6:35 p.m.	9:20 a.m.
Beloit and Rockford mixed	9:35 p.m.	4:05 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt., mixed	9:35 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	6:15 a.m.	5:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	7:15 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt. mixed	9:45 a.m.	
* Sunday only		

DAILY ARRIVES AND GOES

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Go.
Chicago, East, West, South and North	6:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and South	7:35 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and South	9:00 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General	12:40 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Chicago, East, and all points North and West, via Madison	6:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, South and Southwest	6:00 a.m.	8:30 p.m.
Chicago, East, South and North, Northwest, etc.	4:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West and South		7:00 a.m.
STAGN MAILS:		
Johnston and Richmond	11:00 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Emerald Grove and Fairfield	11:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wis., will be held at the office of said bank, on Tuesday, January 14, 1896, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier

December 14, 1895.

Why, Oh, Why?

Cholly—I have given heh up! Heh fathaw dislikes me. Friend—Tut! He is probably only bluffing, so as to make you keener to win her. Cholly—If he wath only bluffing why did he weah his heaviest boots the lawst time I called?—Truth.

OPERA HOUSE,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 8.

LAST PRIVATE LECTURE

FOR

Men Only!

No Boys under 18, unless they have an order for ticket from one of their parents.

PHYSIOLOGY OF WOMAN

FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE.

— AS —

WIFE, SISTER and DAUGHTER.

Splendidly and extensively illustrated with a great variety of material, showing the growth and development of each sex, at every stage of the road we came, and the object of nature's work.

Her Structure and Peculiarities will be presented in this, as was his in the first; and their necessary relation to each other, a subject of absorbing interest to him as to her. Those who attended that will realize what this means.

Office Hours 2 to 5 P.M. Daily for only a short time now. Crowded all the time. Applicants must be patient.

The Wednesday Sales.

The greatest bargain events of the year, and the first for 1896.

..The..

Linen Sale!

Wednesday, January 8th.

It is such values as we give at these prices that make this store Linen Headquarters.

16 inch bleached Cotton Crash, 2 1/2c.
17 inch all linen Brown Crash, 4 1/2c.
16 inch Bleached Linen Crash, short lengths, twilled, worth 10c, at 5c.

Extra weight Brown Linen Crash, usually 10c, at 6 1/2c.

Blue and red check Glass Toweling, special at 7 1/2c.

17x33 Linen Huck Towels, 10c.

19x39 Linen Huck Towels, 12 1/2c.

50 dozen fine all linen Huck Towels, a great drive—17 1/2c.

60 inch Brown Damask, you usually buy at half a dollar, 32 1-2c.

62 inch Austrian Damask, 20 patterns, brown, 42 1-2c.

60 inch Satin Damask, beautiful patterns; bleached, 62 1-2c.

68 inch finest of Satin Damask, nowhere but here such patterns, bleached, 87 1-2c.

72 inch extra weight brown Damask, always a dollar, 72 1-2c.

Special tables at special prices of Fancy Linens, Ties, Doylies, Splashes, Covers, Napkins and other lines of linen goods.

Linen Day==

Wednesday, January 8th.

ARCHIE REID & CO.

Annual Reports

of insurance companies are numerous just now. The figures emphasize this fact—that no insurance is worth having unless it gives safety and absolute protection. Let us submit some facts on the companies in our agency.

HAYNER & BEERS, Room 10, Jackson Block.

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We publish free, marriages, deaths and obituary notices, without poetry; also notices of church and society meetings.
 We publish at half rates church and society notices of entertainments given for revenue.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1815—Battle of New Orleans. Jackson's extraordinary victory was gained with only a trifling loss. His triumph was enhanced by the fact that it was wholly unexpected and won against enormous odds. He went to New Orleans without troops and without followers, but soon aroused the people to the highest point of enthusiasm, and soldiers from the region north flocked to his standard. The British forces under Pakenham included seasoned veterans from the Spanish peninsula. They looked upon Jackson's soldiers as despicable militia. But Jackson's men stood their ground and literally slaughtered Pakenham's magnificent battalions. Over 2,000 Britons fell. Jackson's loss was 8 killed and 13 wounded.

1821—James Longstreet, soldier, born in Edgefield district, South Carolina.

1894—Fire destroyed part of the World's fair buildings, valued at \$1,000,000.

FIGURES CONTRADICT HIM.

Mr. Cleveland will have hard work to prove that the McKinley law did not furnish enough revenue.

That law, in most of its features, went into operation on Oct. 6, 1890. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1891, revenues exceeded expenditures \$26,800,000, and the excess was \$9,900,000 in the year ending June 30, 1892, and \$2,300,000 in the year ending at that date in 1893. Then the turning point came, and in the next twelve months the customs receipts dropped sharply, and there was a deficit of \$70,000,000. But it is very easy to see that the menace which democratic victory brought was the chief cause of this shortage. The democratic platform of 1892, the democratic candidate's letter of acceptance, and that candidate's earlier record as president assailed the republican tariff law, and when democratic victory came in that year that law's days were numbered. This portentous fact unsettled trade of all sorts, cut down importations and brought the deficit. The twelve months from June, 1893 were not McKinley months they were Cleveland months and the people rank them as such.

STILL JUGGLING WITH FIGURES

Democrats juggled with figures in Wisconsin two years ago, held back payments, diverted appropriations and made a great cry about economy. That trick was exposed as soon as the books were thrown open to the public. The same thing is being done in Washington. Chairman Dingley points out the treasury department makes a showing of an apparent excess of receipts over expenditures for December by carrying over the last eight day's cost of running the government in that month to January. The trick has been played before during the present administration, and it is in effect a species of falsification. The people have a right to know the exact truth about the national finances, and these deceptions for political purposes are to be severely condemned.

One thing that makes it hard for the democratic administration is that so considerable body of the people anywhere has any confidence in Democratic management of national affairs. The republican party, too, makes mistakes, as it did during the term of its latest president, but with that party mistakes are the exception, while with the democracy they are the rule.

It is quite evident that there will be no radical currency legislation during the present session of congress, which is to say that there is no danger of a disturbance of business by tinkering with the money of the country.

They are taking steps to annul the franchise of a street railway company in Benton Harbor, Mich., because it pleaded poverty and refused to pave between its tracks.

Even the press correspondents of the Spanish army are unable to win battles for the royalist forces in these bleak January days.

John Bull may never get over his gold-bug tendencies but he ought to guard against its coloring all his boundary ideas.

Faith in the government is not lacking. What business men lack is faith in the democratic administration.

If Carlisle is sure the government has revenue enough why doesn't he make some of his reports show it?

There will be no republican-populist alliance in the senate this year.

Lucky Mortals We.

We had an overstock in gent's night shirts and we thought we would have to carry them over, but a few locals and this cold snap has changed the programme. We have a few left in 15 and 17 inch neck only, and while they last 75 cents is the price, regular \$1.00 grade. Frank H. Baack.

They Are Going Fast.

Plush caps at our low prices won't last long, the rate they are going. We are surprised to see so many people that haven't bought caps yet. There is no excuse now; a good silk plush at 50 cents; better quality 75 cents. Frank H. Baack.

It's Your Own Fault

If you haven't a good ulster and a cap now, there is no excuse for you. You can buy one now as cheap as we bought them in large lots. You can have everything your own way as far as price goes with us. Frank H. Baack.

Don't forget that we have the genuine Asbestos cordovan railroad glove, warranted not to burn or get hard. They have very large gauntlet; \$1 is the price. Every pair warranted and stamped; they beat the imitation. Frank H. Baack.

Three Tramps Killed.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—A freight on the Louisville & Nashville road plunged through an open draw on the bridge spanning the Rigolets yesterday. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping and swimming to the light-house. Three white tramps were killed. A brakeman was also hurt.

Fears for a Kansas Village.

Wichita, Kan., Jan. 8.—The prairie fires which lit up the sky west of here Monday night have been located in Pratt county, and fears are entertained that village of Iuka is within the district. It is still impossible to get definite news from the scene.

Chile Does Not Like Monroe Doctrine.

Colon, Colombia, Jan. 8.—The Chilean press continues to attack the Monroe doctrine, declaring that the kind of protection it may afford is more to be feared than the old enemy of the country.

Krueger Demands an Indemnity.

London, Jan. 8.—A special dispatch from Berlin says that Dr. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal, has received a dispatch which states that the Transvaal demands from England an indemnity of £500,000 for Dr. Jameson's invasion.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade to-day:

Articles.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wht.-No. 2.			Jan. 7. Jan. 6.
Jan. ...	58	56	57 3/4 56 3/4
Feb. ...	58 1/4	56 1/4	58 1/4 56 1/4
May ...	60 3/4	58 3/4	60 3/4 59 1/4
July ...	61	59 1/2	61 59 1/2
Corn—			
Jan. ...	26 1/4	26	26 1/4 25 7/8
May ...	28 3/4	28 1/4	28 3/4 28 3/8
July ...	29 3/4	29 1/4	29 3/4 29 3/8
Oats—			
Jan. ...	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2 17 1/4
Feb. ...	17 3/4	17 1/4	17 3/4 17 1/4
May ...	19 3/4	19 1/4	19 3/4 19 3/8
Pork—			
Jan. ...	9.25	9.12 1/2	9.25 9.35
May ...	9.57 1/2	9.40	9.52 1/2 9.65
Lard—			
Jan. ...	5.45	5.42 1/2	5.45 5.47 1/2
May ...	5.72 1/2	5.65	5.70 5.75
S. Ribs—			
Jan. ...	4.45	4.45	4.45 4.50
May ...	4.77 1/2	4.70	4.75 4.80

EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK.



Silk, Cotton and Wool Mufflers; Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs (initials). Plush and Wool Caps; Lined and Unlined Gloves and Mittens in Undressed Kid.

Handsome Night Robes; Finest Underwear; Collars and Cuffs; Link Buttons, Pins and Studs and a beautiful line of

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Fred Feltz,

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has in stock a choice selection of....

Imported and Domestic Woolens.

The latest novelties for the best trade at moderate prices. They will not be made like ready-made clothing without hair-cloth and pure lining.

SUITS made to order, \$14 to \$35.
 OVERCOATS, \$14 to \$30.
 PANTS, \$3.50 to \$10.

Good fit and the finest workman ship guaranteed.

CALL AND SEE THE GOODS.

Fred Feltz,

22 Corn Exchange.

Envelopes at \$1.50!

We have just bought a line of XXX white wove full government Envelopes at a favorable figure and while they last will print them in thousand lots at \$1.50. Here are some prices it will pay business men to take advantage of:

Envelopes, XXX white wove, full government.....
 Statements, Size 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, first-class stock.....
 Bill Heads, Sixth-sheet size.....
 Bill Heads, Quarter-sheet size.....
 Bill Heads, Third-sheet size.....
 Bill Heads, Half-sheet size.....

PER THOUSAND.
 \$1.50
 1.75
 1.75
 2.00
 2.25
 2.75

Letter Heads, Best Puritan linen.....
 Note Heads, Best Puritan linen.....
 Business Cards, On first-class 4-ply Bristol board...
 Special Lot of No. 6 1/2, white wove full government Envelopes, a little too light for regular commercial purposes.....
 Special Lot of No. 11, high-cut, XX Manilla Envelopes, suitable for mailing documents and papers.....

PER THOUSAND.
 3.00
 2.00
 2.00
 1.00
 1.75

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FUR CAPES and JACKETS

Are going rapidly at the prices we are making on them.

CAPES.

\$10 Capes go - \$ 5
 \$20 Capes at - - 10
 \$30 Capes go at - 15
 \$40 Capes go at - 20
 \$50 Capes go at - 25

Jackets.

\$6 Jackets go at \$3.00
 \$8 Jackets go at 4.50
 \$10 Jackets go at 5.00
 \$15 Jackets go at 7.50
 \$20 Jackets go at 10.00
 \$25 Jackets go at 12.50

THIS IS A STRAIGHT, SQUARE DEAL!

Just half price. We mean it. You know we mean it. And the garments are selling rapidly at these prices. Come and get one.

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HOW GEN. U. S. GRANT FIRST CAME HERE

WAS DRIVING A RAILWAY PARTY'S TEAM.

Managers Were Looking on the Line of the Galena-Janesville Railroad—Interesting Story of Early Days by Col. J. A. Watrous in the Chicago Times-Herald.

"I have some new Grant stories," says Col. J. A. Watrous in the Chicago Times-Herald of today.

For several years there was much said about a railroad from Galena to Janesville, the idea being, when once there, to arrange with the then Milwaukee and Mississippi, now the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, to run a line to Janesville from Milton Junction and thus secure a Milwaukee connection. The line was built from Milton to Janesville, but from Galena to Janesville the road is still an air castle.

A number of moneyed men of Galena had been induced to interest themselves in the project. In 1860 several of these gentlemen, including the banker, Henry Corwith, who loaned vast sums of money to Wisconsin lumbermen from thirty to forty years ago, being of the number, drove overland to Janesville for a double purpose—to see the character of the country through which the proposed road was to run, and to consult with A. Hyatt Smith and other Janesville men concerning the contemplated enterprise. Mr. Corwith and his party were met by Mr. Smith and several others. There was a carriage ride in the afternoon. One of the Galena party had not been provided with a seat. He stood in front of the hotel watching the delegations preparing for the trip of pleasure and business.

"Mr. Corwith, that gentleman is of your party, is he not?" asked Hyatt Smith.

"Yes, he came over with us."

"Well, well! I'll sit with the driver and he can take my place."

"Never mind him, Mr. Smith. Presume he does not care to go. He is our driver."

It was not exactly a banquet they had that evening, after the Janesville people had shown their visitors the town and told them as much in its favor as it would bear, but it was a spread something beyond the average for the little town of two or three thousand inhabitants.

"Have you registered?" asked the landlord of a man he saw sitting near the stove soon after the visitors and their entertainers had been located in the dining room.

"No sir."

"Going to stay with us tonight?"

"I guess so."

"Are you of the Galena party?"

"Yes, I am the teamster."

The landlord stepped into the dining room and said: "Mr. Corwith, your driver is in the bar room. Shall he come to supper now or wait?"

Some one suggested that he wait.

"No, let him come in. Yes, landlord, tell the captain to come in."

So it happened that Captain Grant did not have to eat with the servants, even if he was the teamster.

How little anyone at the Janesville table thought that within four years the quiet "teamster" would be the first of modern military chieftains—that he would stop driving railroad delegations about the country long enough to serve eight years as president; that he would have a place in American history that well enough belongs by the side of Washington and Lincoln? For that matter, who in all the wide world had such thoughts in 1860?

What astonishing things time and opportunity would do! All the "teamster" needed was an opportunity.

ARGUE MECHANICS GREEN CASE

The Eloquent Will be Heard on Saturday Morning.

The evidence in the "Mechanics Green" case which was started on on Dec. 27 was all in this morning and the case will be argued next Saturday. Attorney J. W. Bates stated to a Gazette man this noon that he is pleased with the present outlook and thinks that the city of Beloit has introduced but little damaging evidence.

GIVE A MOTHER HUBBARD BALL

The Imperial Band Plans a Novel Dancing Party.

The Imperial Band has decided to give Janesville a social novelty at its annual dancing party on the evening of January 22. It will be a "Mother Hubbard" ball, and something unusual. Smith's Orchestra will play, and the Armory has been engaged.

JACK FROST IN A GREENHOUSE

Rentschler Brothers Are Now Keeping Close Watch On the Heater.

Rentschler Bros., the florists, will keep closer watch on the fire in their establishment in the future. One cold night the fire under their boiler went out. The front part of their green-houses is heated with steam and they just discovered the mistake in time to save the plants.

HOMES DARKENED BY DEATH.

Funeral of Mrs. Bell.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Bell was held from the Milwaukee avenue home this morning at 11 a. m., Rev. S. G. Huey of the Rock Prairie church and Rev. E. H. Pence officiating. The interment was made at Johnstown, and the pall bearers were A. McMillip, James Monst, John Harvey, H. Cunningham, John Ains and James Menzies.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

LINEN sale today at Archie Reid's. CHOICE poultry at Hayner & Grubb's. BUTTERNUTS 10 cents a pack at Nolan Bros'.

OPTIMATES cigars at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

SMITH'S Orchestra plays tonight at Pecatonica.

CLEMONS' orchestra plays at Johnstown tonight.

WISCONSIN Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F. meets tonight.

COAL advanced fifty cents a ton in Chicago on Monday.

THE Highland House has twenty-four regular boarders.

GATO and Kelly Bouquet cigars at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

KILMER's head ache cure never fails. C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

THE Ceylon Tea Store delivers goods free to any part of the city.

BEST bread in the city 3 cents a loaf at Hayner & Grubb's.

PARAGON tea has no equal. 25 cents at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

DON'T forget the grand ball at Concordia hall tomorrow evening.

WHITEWATER flour was hauled to town today in wagon load lots.

THE Home Mastodon Minstrels will rehearse tonight at their room.

CROWDS enjoyed the fine skating yesterday afternoon and last evening.

THE new arc street lights were started up for the first time last night.

TWO cars of tobacco left Broadhead today shipped by Mayor F. S. Baines.

WE keep all sizes of rubber hot water bottles. C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

FUR tips 50 cents each. They keep the throat warm. Lowell's Annex.

READ Bort Bailey & Co's. ad. this evening, on half priced winter garments.

AN excellent smoker is the Henry Knox 5 cent cigar at C. D. Stevens' Pharmacy.

F. J. CONE has decided to remain at the Hotel Myers, and will not go to Chippewa Falls.

A MEETING of the Arrow Cycling club board of directors will be held Thursday evening.

NEW style lamps, plates, bon dishes, cracker jars, salad and cake plates at Wheelock's.

A SPECIAL meeting of the W. R. C. will be held in Post hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

THE first of a series of Knights of Pythias parties will be given in Castle hall tomorrow evening.

H. G. FERRIS has let the contract for a \$2,000 house to be erected in the spring on William street.

PAINTERS and masons were putting on the finishing touches at the Valentine Blatz warehouse today.

THE Seaverns home on Linn street has been fumigated, and the diphtheria quarantine will be raised this week.

WE make a speciality of pleasing people on wood, its sawed and split and delivered to suit. F. A. Taylor.

A SPLENDID stove with oven, in first class condition for \$8. It's a bargain for some person. Lowell Hardware Co.

REGISTER of Deeds O. D. Rowe reports the real estate market for the month of December, as being rather dull.

WE have a second hand Badger range in first class order that is for sale at very low figures. Lowell Hardware Co.

TICKETS for the Abbie Carrington concert January 13, for sale at King's drugstore, T. J. Zeigler's and J. D. Holmes.

WILLIAM WARD, drayman. All kinds of draying and teaming. Orders left at Burchell's feed store, North Main street or at C. & N. W.

THE reason Adam wasn't like our trade is, God made Adam out of dust, and our trade is made of a square deal. Brown Bros. & Lincoln, by the Old Man.

DR. JAMES MILLS reports Andrew Westby as being about the same. Mr. Westby recently fell from a load of hay at Emerald Grove striking upon his head.

THE fact is not generally known that Janesville people can stop at the Tremont house, Chicago, at a rate commensurate with the times, \$2.50 a day, room and meals.

DR. JAMES MILLS successfully performed an operation on the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vobian yesterday morning, removing an abscess from behind his left ear.

WORK on the new C. & N. W. bridge is being pushed forward rapidly under the direction of J. Jacquish who is crowding the job toward completion as fast as a large gang can do it.

THE home of Alderman and Mrs. E. Ray Iman has been brightened by the advent of a son and heir, who will vote the republican ticket in 1917, and there is joy in the household in consequence.

THERE will be a meeting of the Ladies' Catholic League at Union Catholic League hall, on Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to be present to make final arrangements for the banquet.

REMEMBER that the Ceylon Tea Store, 38 South Main street, is giving four tickets with a pound of spices, four with a pound of tea and two with a pound of coffee. This store carries the finest line of teas, coffees and spices in the city. Telephone No. 15, two rings.

PLANNING TO HONOR SCOTLAND'S BARD

PROGRAM FOR THE COMING CELEBRATION.

Miss Belle Rolston is Down For Several Soles—Prof. John G. Dow Will Also be Heard—Committees Having the Annual Merry Making in Charge.

Plans are now being made for the celebration of Burns' birthday on Friday evening, Jan. 24 at the Armory. The hall will be appropriately decorated, and large delegations are expected from the surrounding towns. The program and the committees are as follows:

PROGRAM.
Overture.....Scotch Airs
Smith's Orchestra.
President's Address of Welcome.....Alexander Galbraith.
Solo....."Song of Sunshine" Miss Belle Rolston.
Address and Song....."Robert Burns" Prof. John G. Dow.
Humorous Sketch—Howell's Farce "On a Sleeping Car".....W. S. Batties.
Song....."Banks and Braes" Miss Carrie E. Baenziger.
Clarinet Solo....."Scotch Medley" George Gray.
Solo....."Blue Bells of Scotland" Miss Lottie Evans.
Solo—"Tam Glen".....Burns Prof. John G. Dow.
PART TWO.
Address.....Hon. Ray Nor. Ross.
Song—(a) "He Loves Me".....Miss Belle Rolston.
Song—(b) "Ye Coquette Marjorie".....Mark Twain.
Recitation—"Getting Even".....W. S. Batties.
Song....."John Anderson My Jo" John G. Dow.
Song....."Within a Mile of Edinboro Town" Miss Carrie E. Baenziger.
Song....."Bonnie Sweet Bessie" Miss Lottie Evans.
Recitation....."Ruggie's Dinner Party" Kate Wiggins, W. S. Batties.
Song, (by request)....."The Cottage Where Burns Was Born" Miss Belle Rolston.
Solo....."The Battle of Sterling" Miss Carrie E. Baenziger.

The committees are:
Reception—Alex. Galbraith, Dr. James Mills, James Sherer, W. T. Vankirk, James Scott, W. R. Proudfoot, P. J. Moust, Alex. McGregor, I. C. Brownell, C. N. Vankirk, W. S. Heddles, Geo. Skinner, C. P. McLean and C. C. McLean.
Floor—Walter S. Little, James Lamb, H. D. Murdock, B. H. Baldwin, C. N. Vankirk, William H. Cornesau, David Brown, James L. Harper, William McVicar and William Paul.
Door—W. R. Proudfoot and P. J. Moust.
Decorating—W. P. Sayles, Robert Ains, John Robertson, Mrs. William Cornesau, Miss Margaret Selkirk.
Seating the hall—George Skianer, G. C. McLean, John Galletly, John Harvey, Alex. McGregor and P. K. Caldwell.
Following the program the hall will be cleared for dancing, and the coming event promises to be the most enjoyable yet held.

THE ICE BROKE UNDER A TEAM

N. W. Atwood Had a Narrow Escape at Lake Koshkonong.

N. W. Atwood arrived in the city this morning from Koshkonong, and told of a narrow escape he had at the lake. Mr. Atwood resides on the farm owned by A. M. Valentine, H. L. Skavlem and C. L. Valentine. He started for Janesville with a load of butter for his numerous customers here, and for a short cut started to drive his team across the lake. When he reached the middle, the ice gave way. The horses were rescued with great difficulty.

TOOK VOWS AT CUPID'S ALTAR

Barrett—Ford.

This morning at 10 o'clock Miss Sarah Ford and Lawrence Barrett were married at the town of Porter church, by a brother of the groom, Father Barrett of St. Paul. Miss Katherine Ford acted as bridesmaid while Cornelius Hayes was best man.

Marsh—Canary.

Edward Marsh and Miss Mamie Canary were married by Dean McGinny at St. Patrick's church last evening. Miss Lizzie Marsh, sister of the groom, and William Canary, of Footville, were the bridesmaid and groomsmen. The bride is an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Canary, of the Janesville House, while the groom was a former switchman in the employ of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company.

Johnson—Keegan.

On Thursday, Jan. 2, at Edgerton, Rev. Father J. E. Harlin spoke the words that united as husband and wife Orrin P. Johnson of Cooksville, and Miss Alice Keegan of the town of Union. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of pale green silk, trimmed with pink and marten fur. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Etta Keegan as bridesmaid, who was becomingly dressed in pale green with pink trimmings. Thomas Keegan officiated in the capacity of best man. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. E. Keegan of the town of Union, and is a young lady who has won many friends by her numerous qualifications and her amiable and winning manner. The groom is a prosperous farmer and is also possessed of good business qualifications and has a wide circle of friends.

After partaking of a bounteous wedding repast the newly wedded couple went at once to housekeeping on the farm recently occupied by his parents, who have moved to Evansville, and where they will be at home in the future to their hosts of friends, all of whom trust that the future has in store for them many years of peace and happiness.

HERMAN BUCHHOLZ IS CORONER

Named By Governor Upham to Succeed the Late Richard O'Donnell.

Dispatches from Madison announce the appointment of H. Buchholz as coroner of Rock County to succeed Richard O'Donnell, deceased.

Mr. Buchholz is one of Janesville's best known citizens and has been part owner of the Janesville Carriage Works for many years. The Rock



HERMAN BUCHHOLZ.
[From The Rock County Album.]

County Biographical Album, from the portrait in which this picture was made, says he was born in the town of Elbing, in Eastern Prussia on April 15, 1839 and came to America in 1856, settling in Janesville on July 17 of that year. He had no capital to start with but the skill of his hands; but he managed prudently; and worked, and the result is the independence that he now enjoys.

MRS. MULLIGAN IS SENTENCED

Sent to the Poor House for Ninety Days by Judge Phelps.

Mrs. Mary Mulligan, who was arrested some days ago by Chief Acheson while raising a disturbance at the home of N. E. Bennett, was today sentenced to the poor house for ninety days by Municipal Judge Phelps.

THE FOLKS WHO COME AND GO

A. L. FISHER spent the day in Milwaukee.

MAYOR F. S. Baines spent the day in Broadhead.

T. W. RUGGLES spent the day sight seeing in Chicago.

HENRY GAGAN spent yesterday in the World's Fair City.

LOUIS KNIPP praised Knipp's beer to Edgerton dealers today.

J. R. GARDNER spent the day in Broadhead on business.

FRANK H. JACKMAN took in the cycle show at Chicago today.

MR. and Mrs. Alex. McGregor spent the day visiting friends at Milton.

M. C. DUNLAP returned home this morning from a visit to Milwaukee.

J. E. NOLAN investigated the butter and poultry market at Orford today.

JOHN SOULMAN returned home last evening from a business trip to Chicago.

M. M. FARBY left this morning on a three days business trip to Mineral Point.

C. E. BROWN was in Madison today in the interest of the Janesville Coal company.

Mrs. L. P. DEARBORN is visiting at Monroe the guest of Mrs. J. C. Chadwick.

JOHN LYNCH and son left this morning for a visit with his brother at Stoughton.

FRED S. SHEDDEN spent the day in the World's Fair City and attended the cycle show.

ATTORNEY J. J. CUNNINGHAM returned home last evening from legal business in Monroe.

WILLIAM HINDEN of Kenosha, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hinder.

Z. C. MOORE, of Evansville, spent the day in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ferris.

HENRY VILAS, one of Madison's well known young men, was greeting Janesville friends last evening.

MISS MABEL SHUMWAY returned home last evening from an extended visit with friends in the east.

MR. and Mrs. James McCue returned to Milwaukee today after attending the McCue-Conroy wedding.

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FAVOR MORE TARIFF AND FEWER LOANS

FIRST NATIONAL BANK'S ANSWER TO "THE WORLD."

That Paper Sent Telegrams to All the National Banks in the United States Asking How Many Bonds They Could Take—Rock County National Didn't Reply.

Janesville National banks will not in all probability, take any of the bonds offered for the popular loan, and incidentally it may be said that there was but scant satisfaction for the democratic New York World in the answer they received from the First National Bank of this city, to a telegram of inquiry. The reply was:

"Money too scarce for us to subscribe. We favor a higher tariff to stop imports of goods, and exports of gold. This is a condition not a theory."

This answer was but one of many received by The World, they having sent dispatches to every National bank in the United States, before Secretary Carlisle issued his circular, asking each how much of the loan it could take in case call was made. The First National's answer was as above stated, but the Rock County National did not answer, as they gave the matter very little attention after learning that Secretary Carlisle's circular was out.

The move showed the enterprise of The World, for each dispatch sent consisted of thirty-two words. This means that The World used the wires to send out 160,000 words. If the same number would be employed in answer it will be seen that the world paid for 320,000 words.

Not Cheap Goods

But cheap prices on good high grade up to date shoes. All we want to do is show you the stock, you need not buy if you do not wish to but we rather think you will before you leave the store. Richardson Shoe Co.

Blanket Sale

T. P. Burns is making some great reductions on a very choice line of blankets. He is selling them from 50 cents up and they are all great values.

The Czar's Enormous Army.

The czar has the largest standing army in Europe. Twenty-five years ago the peace establishment of Russia amounted to three-fourths of a million and its war establishment one-half million more. To-day the standing army on a peace footing is one and one-quarter millions and the war footing in Europe—not to mention the Asiatic provinces—is estimated at four millions. The Russian reserve, not estimated as a part of the ordinary war footing, would raise the total to five millions in an emergency. And even this enormous number does not take reckoning of the Asiatic provinces. The Cossacks, an irregular body, give military services in lieu of taxes. They number about one-quarter million men, and are chiefly cavalry.—Chicago Times-Herald.

He Wanted the Watch.

A young English barrister in Africa was once retained to defend a Zulu charged with stealing a gold watch. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, and the lawyer made such a good defense that his client was discharged. The same evening he was sitting with the magistrate on the porch of the hotel, when the Zulu came up and said in English:

"Master, can I wear the watch now?" pulling out the stolen article at the same time.

The magistrate roared with laughter, and the young advocate was somewhat confused.—New York Mail and Express.

Tax Boys are figuring to see how much goods we have, and if they find more than the assessor did, then I guess we will try and sell the balance by May 1. Brown Bros. & Lincoln, by the Old Man.

MYERS OPERA HOUSE.

Friday, January 10th.

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The Smallest of All.

"Of course there are various grades of mean men," said the thoughtful man.

"Of course," replied the careless one.

"That being so," continued the thoughtful man, "what character of man would you consider the smallest, meanest and most contemptible of all known to modern civilization?"

"I could hardly answer that off-hand," replied the careless man. "Perhaps you have given the subject some thought."

"I have," admitted the thoughtful man.

"Then what are your conclusions?"

"I think that the man who is rich enough to build or rent a fine house but who considers himself too poor to have his sidewalks properly cleaned is entitled to that distinction."—Chicago Evening Post.

The Neighbors.

Mrs. Bricktop (bursting with pride)—How d'ye like my new carpet, Mrs. Crossesey?

Mrs. Crossesey (bursting with envy)—It's—er—very nice indeed, Mrs. Bricktop, fer—fer Brussels. By the way, I nearly forgot what I came for. I wish you would lend me your lawn-mower a few moments.

"Lawn-mower? Why, certainly. But what on earth can you want of a lawn-mower this time of the year?"

"I desire to thin down our velvet carpet in the nursery a little, the children are always losing their marbles in it."—N. Y. Weekly.

What Did She Mean?

"It's a perfect outrage," said the young editor, who was calling on Miss Fossilick. "An Omaha court has sent a newspaper man to jail for telling the truth."

"But it doesn't often occur, does it?" asked the girl.

And the editor has not been able to think out exactly what she meant by the question.—Day City Chat.

Tariff Fashions.

Fair Customer—Is this cake plate solid silver?

Honest Dealer—Oh, no; it's an alloy, mostly tin.

"Tin? Oh, I remember now. I've seen ever so much in the newspapers lately about tin-plate. I suppose it has come into fashion again."—N. Y. Weekly.

Cause to Complain.

"I don't think it's fair, Josiah," said Mrs. Chugwater, as the attendants bathed her sprained ankle with soothing lotions and wrapped bandages about it. "You're the one that always carries the accident insurance policies and I'm the one that's always getting hurt!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Safe Offer.

Famished Flaherty—I offered ter chop wood fer me meals at every house I begged fer vittles las' week.

Ravenous Reardon (incredulously)—Where wuz dat?

Famished Flaherty (complacently)—In de Indiana natural gas country.—Judge.

Perils of a Small Town.

"You don't want to say anything against anyone if you go to Hawville."

"Why not?"

"I spent the summer there once and I was licked twice before I discovered that everybody was related to everybody else!"—Chicago Record.

A Striking Similarity.

"Jones is an awful chump. He reminds me of the wise men of the Noachian era."

"What, that idiot? Why, he doesn't know enough to go in when it rains."

"Well, neither do I."—Life.

After the Fair.

There's no single in my pocket; The single's in my head; I know I'm going color-blind, For I cannot see a red.

—Detroit Free Press.

THE WONDERS OF HEREDITY.



He—From whom does he inherit his talent for drawing?

She—From his father. He is a dentist.—Truth.

The Candid Friend.

Miss Julia—Look at my picture in this album. It is a perfect caricature, isn't it?

Miss Molly—Yes, but it looks very much like you.—Texas Sittings.

No Market for Him.

Deacon Hopeful—An honest man is the noblest work of God.

Elder Sourview—Possibly; but very few except the Lord seem to appreciate the fact.—Truth.

A Good Memory.

"When I was 13," began the spinster.

"What a wonderful memory you have, auntie," put in her thoughtless niece.—Bay City Chat.

Hard to Answer.

The Cross-Eyed Waiter (after the collision)—Why don't you look where you are going?

Second Waiter—Why don't you go where you're looking?—St. Paul's.

A Hard Part.

He—I understand your part in the new play is very difficult.

She—Yes. I have to change my costume 13 times.—Brooklyn Life.

WHERE MANY WERE HANGED.

Tyburn Is Famous as the Place Where London Criminals Are Executed.

From Spare Moments: On Nov. 7, 1783, took place the last execution at Tyburn, in the west of London, the malefactor being John Austin, who had been convicted of robbery with violence, and was sentenced to capital punishment, as were also multitudes for much less serious crimes in Great Britain till a date long after that period. Tyburn, which signifies the "two brooks," so called because two small rivers met in this locality, which have, of course, been since inclosed in the sewers, now gives the name of Tyburnia to the neighborhood of Portman and Grosvenor squares, described by Thackeray as "the elegant, the prosperous, the polite Tyburnia, the most respectable district of the habitable globe." But from the time, it is said, of Henry the Fourth, till 1783, it had a far different reputation, being the usual place of execution for the county of Middlesex. The gallows stood at the east end of Connaught place, where it joins the Edgewood road, and nearly opposite the entrance to Seymour street.

Oxford street, whose western extremity is close by, then bore the name of Tyburn road. While excavating the ground for building in that vicinity, numerous remains were discovered of the criminals who had been buried there after undergoing their sentences. The gallows was termed "Tyburn's triple tree," because it consisted of two uprights and a beam resting on three supports and near it stood galleries for the accommodation of parties who came to witness the infliction of the extreme penalty of the law, generally regarded by our ancestors as an interesting and instructive spectacle, but since 1865 by act of parliament public executions have ceased, the last being that of Michael Barrett, the Fenian, at Old Bailey, on May 26 of that year, for his part in the Clerkenwell explosion.

From 1783, when executions ceased to take place at Tyburn, they had been carried out in front of Newgate prison. At Tyburn these terrible exhibitions were no rare occasions, nor did their frequency and publicity appear to deter people from the crimes that led to the gallows. The laws of our country have become less severe, and yet crimes have diminished in number, though the population has vastly increased. During the thirty-eight years of the reign of Henry VIII., 72,000 persons were executed in this kingdom, or nearly 2,000 annually. Even in three years ending 1820, the executions in England and Wales amounted to 312, but in three ending in 1830, they had diminished to 178, and in three terminating with 1840, they numbered only sixty-three. But in three years ending in 1880, they numbered in all only forty-five, and in three terminating with 1884, they amounted to only thirty-seven, or about twelve annually.

EXPLAINED AT LAST!

This Is What Weighted Down the America's Cup Defender.

From Deer Island, Me., has come at last the explanation of the Defender mystery, which has so puzzled Lord Dunraven. It tells just how the Defender was sunk four inches after being measured, and why she came up again before being remeasured. It has been estimated that it would take a weight of fourteen tons to sink Defender four inches. Nobody has hitherto known how this was brought on board. It is now explained.

To a Sunday World representative the ex-mate of the Defender said:

"We never brought any shot on board in our pockets, as Mr. Glennie has it, but the Defender was sunk four inches

by Lord Dunraven's own representative. This heavy swell brought aboard in his pockets several copies of the London Times, and the boat immediately sank four inches.

"Nothing short of an ocean steamer could carry anything as heavy as a London newspaper without showing it."—New York World.

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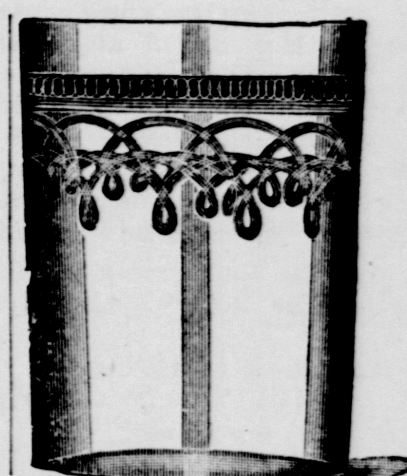
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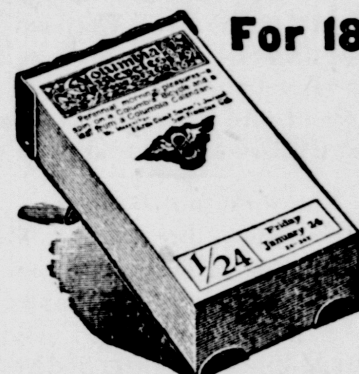


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LOWELL'S ANNEX.

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GIFTS.

It was not for your heart I sought,
But you, dear, foolish maid, have brought
Only your heart to me.
Ah, that so rare a gift should be
The gift I wanted not!
I asked a momentary thing,
But 'tis eternity you bring,
And with ingenious eyes
You offer, as the lesser prize,
This priceless offering.
Oh, what, in love's name, shall I do,
Who have both lost and captured you?
You will but love me; so
Since I, too, cannot let you go,
I can but love you too.
—Arthur Symonds in Academy.

A TEMPTATION.

When Leander Clarke married Mabel Thorpe, he had no expectation of ever being a rich man, but as his affairs appear at the present time he is on the broad highway to future wealth. It all arose from the fact that he took time by the forelock, the only way poor mortals have of ever getting even with him of the scythe and hourglass.

Now, Mabel Thorpe did not expect her hero to swim the Hellespont of life with all his armor on, but she did demand from him, as she had a right to do, a high moral standard, for she had not married him until she had seen, as she believed, his whole past life laid open before her as a book. There is no time when a man is as weakly sentimental and as religious as when he is trying to live up to the standard of a pure young girl's ideal, and Leander became almost an angel.

There are very few of us capable of making human angels of ourselves. Good and evil are as persistently present in our moral nature as light and darkness are in our atmosphere, and one serves as the complement of the other. To banish night we use the light of science, to counteract wrong we invoke divine help, but so largely is our worldly nature in excess of our spiritual powers that we are constantly in danger of erring to be forgiven—in other words, sinning and repenting.

Mabel Thorpe believed in an inflexible uprightness. The command to do evil that good may come was to her a perverted text. She was not aware that there are sins of omission as well as of commission, and that her unrighteous condemnation of sinners and her severe judgments were in themselves of a sinful nature. The self-righteous are often harder to live with than the sinner.

Leander Clarke had been a good son, and he intended to be a good husband. He was both proud and fond of his wife, but certainly regretted that he could not give her all the luxuries that she could appreciate, not even the grand piano that her musical talent deserved. But he went to work with a will to make her happy and hoped in a few years to be able to add all other needful things.

Among the wedding presents of the young couple was one that far outshone all the rest—a superb set of diamonds sent by an uncle of Leander's who was near to death and gave the residue of a large estate in this extravagant present. Leander himself was genuinely sorry that such an undesirable gift had been made, but he argued that his wife was a sensible woman and would turn them into something more suitable to their condition in life—a piano, for instance, which was a necessity rather than a luxury. What was his surprise when his bride said:

"I never was so pleased in my life. Diamonds represent to me the crystallization of everything beautiful in art and nature. I never dreamed that I should possess such magnificence."

"But these have no associations," said her husband. "They are not heirlooms." "They will be. All diamonds were new at some time. And are they not associated with the dear old man who gave them?"

The dear old man had been a terror in the family and had only given the diamonds to Leander's wife because he hated that nephew a little less than the others, whom he hoped to make horribly jealous and angry and had succeeded.

When Leander asked his wife to keep her diamonds in the bank, she promptly declined.

"But you surely will not wear them, dear?" he suggested.

"Why not?" she asked.

"It would injure our prospects and not be consistent with our position."

"They were a gift to me. Surely I have the right to do as I please with my own."

"The right, yes. But I thought my wife had more discretion. I did not know you cared for gewgaws, Mabel."

So the first cloud came on the horizon of their love, but Leander was good tempered and Mabel satisfied, and it disappeared. The truth was that Leander had expected a handsome sum of money from this very uncle, who was a bachelor and very old. But age had not mellowed an ugly disposition to thwart his relatives, and after raising the young man's hopes he took a malicious pleasure in disappointing them.

The young couple began life in a pretty furnished cottage on the modern plan of a chafing dish and hand painted china, and it worked like a charm. Mabel presided over the dainty cuisine, the butler's pantry, the parlor, and really did wonders. Leander fell in love with her over and over again. But for the diamonds they would have been as happy as larks.

Did they hear a sound at night—it was a burglar after those precious gems. They were afraid to leave the house alone lest thieves break in and steal, and one or the other of the two was compelled to be the hiding place of the jewels when they went out together. Mabel did not care to adorn herself with diamonds when she went to market or to church, but she could not listen to a sermon in peace if the gems were not about her. And somehow it did annoy her to carry concealed wealth like a brigand or a smuggler.

But when Leander had a chance to buy shares in the Little Catawba Lumber company and to make as much in

three months as he would in a year by his clerkship Mabel would not listen to the suggestion that the bank would advance enough on the diamonds to enable him to make the investment.

Then Leander discovered that his wife could be a very obstinate woman. It was in vain that he laid before her the benefit that would result from a transient disposal of the gems. She replied, not without logic on her side, that the Little Catawba might be a failure, and then her precious securities would be forfeited. Leander, man fashion, grew angry, and after some hot words reached the penultimate of passion.

"I wish," he said in tones of invective, "that burglars would get the hateful stones. They might at least be of some use to them!"

It is said that curses, like chickens, come home to roost. After Leander had asked forgiveness for his rudeness and Mabel had sweetly extended the olive branch of conciliation he suggested that she be doubly careful of her cherished possessions.

"The town is full of burglars, and they know the people who have fine diamonds, and if they once set out to get them they'll succeed."

Mabel did not sleep with the diamonds in the same room. Womanlike, she thought if she secreted them in some place where they would never be detected they would be safe. Neither the ash barrel nor the ragbag entered into her calculations, but places just as inconsistent did.

One night there was a crash in the room below. Mabel shook her sleeping husband and whispered in his ear:

"Burglars! Get your revolver and go down stairs. The diamonds are in the bottom of the clock."

Leander was startled and confused, but as the noise continued he hurried on his clothes, and taking his revolver ran softly down the stairs. Mabel remained where she was, shivering with fear.

There was a fearful commotion below, the noise of falling furniture, opening and closing of windows and the rapid firing of the revolver after some flying robber. Then regard for her husband's life compelled Mabel to hurry to his assistance. She found him lying on the floor, grasping his revolver.

She did not faint nor shriek, but, kneeling beside him, bathed his face and besought him to speak to her.

"Where am I?" he asked feebly as he tried to raise himself. "Are the diamonds safe?"

"Never mind the diamonds," said his wife. "Are you mortally wounded anywhere?"

"I don't know," answered Leander feebly, and, to her credit be it recorded, Mrs. Leander assisted her husband to a couch and sent off, or rather called for, assistance before she even thought of her diamonds.

Then the open door of the clock told the whole story. The diamonds were gone, root and branch! And they were the only things stolen.

If Leander had been surprised at the manner of his wife on receiving the jewels, he was astonished at the calm indifference with which she parted from them. She allowed the usual course to be taken to recover the thief or thieves to justice, but when no results followed she said she was glad of it; that the gems had been like an evil eye to them, and for her part she never wanted to hear of them again.

"I wonder," she said, "that I did not see it in that light before. I will never keep anything in my house again to tempt the cupidity of the wicked or unfortunate. To that extent am I my brother's keeper."

But the effect upon her husband was entirely different. Either he caught cold on that night of the burglary or his nervous system received a shock, for he was almost ill from the effects of his tussle with the burglar. And he could not endure to have the subject mentioned before him. Not even the success of the "Little Catawba," in which a friend had invested for him, gave him the peace and rest he craved.

A little incident that happened at that time did, however, help to restore him to his normal condition. His wife received a small package, accompanied by a soiled and dilapidated note, which, upon being opened, read:

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She was pleased—where is the woman who would not have been?—and she at once showed her confidence in her husband by placing the gems in his hands for safe keeping in the bank.

"I wish I had taken your advice earlier," she said gracefully. "It would have saved us so much trouble."

Leander murmured something about all being well that ends well and at noon brought her a certificate of deposit.

There we leave them on the way to fortune and happiness if—if Leander's conscience does not upset the whole scheme. He would give a great deal to know, what no clairvoyant could tell him, how much or how little Mabel has discovered. My own opinion is that she saw through it from the first and holds herself equally guilty as accessory after the crime, and with that sweet fickleness which even an upright woman employs she will make herself a loving accomplice, for it is a foregone conclusion that Leander Clarke was his own burglar.—Detroit Free Press.

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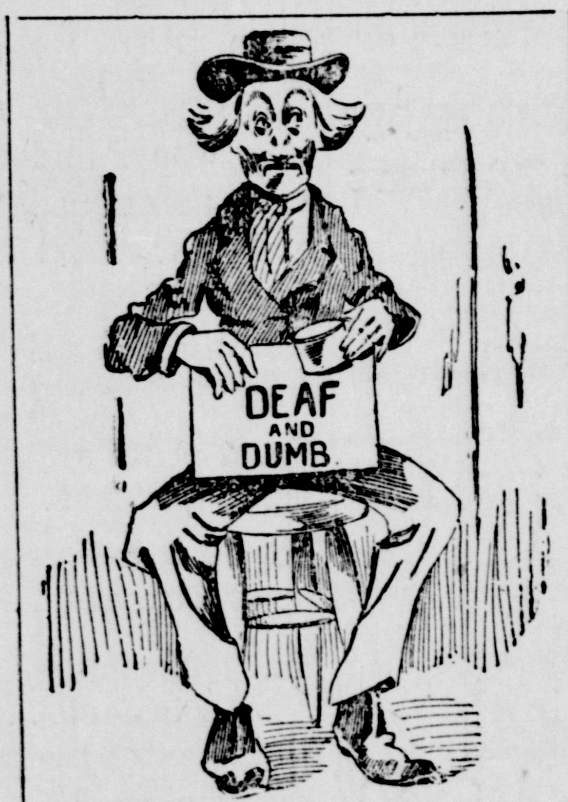
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